

# MILL CREEK DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

## COMMITTEE MEETING

JANUARY 13, 1983

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Curt Young at 7:00 p.m. at the Grand County Water Conservancy District Office with the following board members present: Doug Farnsworth, Richard Nunn and Kay Young. Also present were: James Jolly, Lloyd Hilton, Bill McDougald, Mark Page, Div. of Water Rights, Verle Green, Robert Byrnes, David J. Bretzke and Donna Jo Koskinen, Secretary.

The minutes of January 11, 1983 were read by Donna Jo Koskinen. A motion by Richard Nunn and seconded by Kay Young was made to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

David J. Bretzke apologized for not informing all the applicants about Tuesday's meeting.

Mark Page asked the applicants if they were willing to accept the proposed budget. They all agreed that they were willing. Mark Page stated that not all the questions could be answered at this time because some questions would have to be answered as the Water Commissioner is working at this job. Mark Page stated that at this time, the measuring devices are not going to be moved on the Mesa, but probably at a later date. Mark also stated that it takes approximately 3 hours to read the points of diversion on the mountain. This does not include traveling time.

Mark Page stated the following about the Water Commissioner job:

1. The State Engineer's Office will provide a staff gauge to the Water Commissioner for reading the points of diversion.
2. The State Engineer's Office will provide the forms for the Water Commissioner to fill out.
3. The GCWCD will provide the readings on Mill Creek for the winter months so that there will be a full years readings on flows.
4. Mark Page will train the Water Commissioner and the Water Commissioner will work for him.
5. The mileage rate of 35 cents per mile may not be enough, but this can be worked out at a later date.
6. The Water Commission Committee has the authority to change the budget. The budget may be changed each year.
7. The measuring of the points of diversion on the Mesa will start about the middle of March.
8. The Water Commissioner will be paid every two weeks and the mileage will be paid monthly.

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9. The Water Commissioner will read the point of diversion at the tunnel, but the District will regulate the point of diversion.
10. The Water Commissioner will read Janie Walker's point of diversion separate from Moab Irrigation Company.
11. The Moab Irrigation Company Water Master will work with the Water Commissioner.
12. All the readings of the points of diversion will be read on the same day except during the high water.
13. It will take approximately 6 hours to read all the points of diversion.
14. The Deputy Water Commissioner will be recommended by the Water Commissioner to the State Engineer's Office.
15. The training of the Water Commissioner will start about March 1, 1983.
16. The Water Commissioner must keep accurate time records that he spends on the job, and accurate mileage records that he travels.

Curt Young stated that readings on the points of diversion must be on a regular basis.

James Jolly stated that he felt that the Water Commissioner could pay the Deputy Water Commissioner mileage, and that an agreement between the Deputy Water Commissioner and the Water Commissioner could be met concerning the wages of the Deputy Water Commissioner.

A motion by Richard Nunn and seconded by Kay Young to appoint a Deputy Water Commissioner. Motion carried.

A motion by Kay Young and seconded by Richard Nunn that the Water Commissioner pay the Deputy Water Commissioner \$6.00 per hour and 35 cents per mile. Motion carried.

The Deputy Water Commissioner will be furnished a log to record his readings of the points of diversion and then the Deputy Water Commissioner will give them to the Water Commissioner for his annual report.

The Water Commission Committee adjourned to talk individually with the applicants.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Curt Young, Chairman